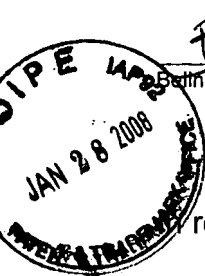


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Nichols *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: Allen, Marianne P.

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For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PLATELET CALCIUM CHANNEL NUCLEIC ACIDS
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USING SAME

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated September 26, 2007, having
an extended period for response that expires on January 26, 2008. Since January 26,
2008 is a Saturday, the deadline for response is automatically extended to Monday,
January 28, 2008. A check in the amount of **\$465.00** is enclosed to cover the extension
fee (\$60.00) and the fee for a Request for Continued Examination (\$405.00) for a small
entity.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following
Amendments, Remarks, and Request for Continued Examination.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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